

AMENDMENT

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

DNA encoding a novel protein from *Mycobacterium aurum* SC-S423 capable of converting acetophenone to an optically active 1-phenylethylamine in the presence of a racemic mixture of sec-butylamine is provided, along with a vector and host cell comprising the same and a method of producing the same.